



June Events



CMOM Lassos *Joshua's Journey Through* September 24

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Based on a book from Scholastic's award-winning *Dear America®/My Name is America®* brand, this exhibit in the *Van Vleet Gallery* focuses on a small slice of American history known as the trail drive era. It introduces guests to life on the Chisholm Trail through the eyes of Joshua Loper, a fictional 16-year-old black cowboy. It begins with young Joshua leaving his home in South Texas to help drive a herd of cattle up the Chisholm Trail. On the way, Joshua writes of his travels in his journal, thus providing a glimpse into the important but little-known role that black cowboys played in during the late 19th century. Children can try on Western hats, boots, chaps and bandanas; try their hand at roping a calf; explore the history and lore of cattle brands; and learn about the clothing and lingo used on the trail. At the authentic chuck wagon children can role-play as they prepare dinner at the chuck box. A life-sized bucking bronco provides a unique photo opportunity and invites children to imagine what it would be like to ride for weeks in the saddle. Maps and additional diagrams show the route Joshua took and explain the jobs held by each trail hand on the drive. *Joshua's Journey* is on loan from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.



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Spark Your Imagination & Light Up Your Mind with Our Special Programs!

Andy Ambulance: This miniature robotic ambulance tells about first aid, emergency medicine and public safety, with a special emphasis on when and how to call 9-1-1. Thursdays at 3 pm for all ages. *Sponsored by Rural/Metro Amubulance.*

Art Busy: Make special art projects in The Studio. Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for ages 4+.

Baby Bug: Engage in activities that foster curiosity and sensory experience. First Wednesday of each month at 10 am for ages 12-24 months. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members.

Hello Stuffed: Learn about the

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digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems from a seven-foot-tall rag doll that unzips to reveal what's inside the body. Tuesdays at 3 pm for all ages.

Hot Shot: Learn about the importance of immunization from this puppet that raps and sings about childhood vaccinations. Saturdays at 3 pm for all ages.

Kid Karaoke: Sing your favorite tunes on a real stage in the Rising Stars Theatre. Fridays at 3:30 pm for all ages.

Lab Brats: Enjoy hands-on explorations, investigate scientific inscrutabilities and probe fascinating problems with our "Lab Rat." Second Saturday of each month at 2 pm for ages 6-9. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$3 members and \$4 non-members. *Sponsored by Monsanto Fund.*

Search Party: Look for letters, shapes or colors in this seek and find game - and get a prize. Thursdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 1:30 pm for all ages.

Tales & Tunes: Listen to a story, sing songs and make a craft. Fridays at 2 pm for all ages.

Toddlers Together: Participate in fun learning activities, crafts and songs. First Thursday of each month at 10 am for ages 2-3 years. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members.

Yippy-ki-yay Art: We are presenting Yippy-ki-yay Art in June only. Visit *Art Smart* to make special projects. Tuesdays at 10:30 am for all ages.

Membership is a Unique Gift & a Good Buy!

Wondering what to give on that special occasion? There's no better gift than a membership to The Children's Museum! Includes unlimited admission to all museum exhibits, admission to more than 250 other science-technology centers, a subscription to the *Sparks* newsletter, invitations to "members-only" preview parties, and discounts on programs, birthday parties, special events and in the Museum Shop. Gift memberships are perfect for any occasion - starting now at \$60. Call membership at 901-320-3171.



Performances, Programs & Demos

Saturday, June 3

Meet Your Local Phlebotomist
Life Blood Van Tour at 10 am

Wednesday, June 7

Showing Off Our Kittens
Memphis Humane Shelter Kitten
Wagon at 10 am

Wednesday, June 14

Juggle the Summer Away with
Larry at 11 am

Saturday, June 17

Meet Your Local Phlebotomist
Life Blood Van Tour at 10 am

Saturday, June 17

2006 Kid Karaoke Contest
Winner Amen Kelly Performs at 2
pm

Wednesday, June 21

Reading Round Up with Miss
Tina at 10:30 am

Saturday, June 24

Howdy Partners - Meet Miss Kitty
& Her Cowboy Friends at 10 am

Wednesday, June 28

Juggle the Summer Away with
Larry at 11 am



We Have the Perfect Place!

For parties, receptions, expos or company seminars... Host your next event at The Children's Museum. Our Assembly Hall comfortably accommodates up to 200 people. A restaurant-style kitchen, plenty of free parking and a stage top off the list of amenities. Call Cliff Drake at 901-458-2678, ext. 229, for details.



For birthday parties... Have your child's next birthday party at The Children's Museum. Each party starts with one hour in our decorated party room. Your guests then spend 1 ½ hours in the museum. Various packages are available. Call Keosha Williams 901-458-2678 to make your reservations.



For volunteer opportunities... We are always looking for fun-loving, energetic individuals with great imaginations who love helping children! Flexible schedules and a variety of positions, including assistance with clerical tasks, are available. Call Brad Laney at 901-458-2678, ext. 243, for details.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**FREE admission for
dads on June 18!**

REMEMBER!

**Our Museum Gift Shop
offers unique gifts
and a great selection of
merchandise!**

